

**Irishtown NS** - Tenders are being sought by the Board of Management of Irishtown National School for alteration works to the school to provide additional sanitary facilities. The appointed contractor will also fulfil PSCS duties. If you are interested in tendering please contact Ó Conaire Consulting Engineers by email (info@occengineers.ie) or tel: Colm at 086 8133530

**Davitts Presto** Numbers drawn 12, 15, 24, 29. The Jackpot of €11,600 was not won. The following won €50 each: Caroline Maloney, Claremorris, Niall Higgins, Ballindine, Paddy Hyland, Ballindine, Noel Kenny and Angie Regan, Ballindine. **Next Draw:** Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup> in Bourke's, Irishtown, with the Jackpot standing at €11,700. **Results:** Snr Championship: Hollymount Carramore 2-11 Davitts 1-10. Snr League Div 1D: Ballintubber 0-13 Davitts 2-9. U-13 League Play-Off:: Carras 2-13 Davitts 2-7.

**Fixtures:** Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, U-15 League 2A: Mayo Gaels v Davitts in Mayo Abbey at 11am. Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Snr Championship Relegation Play-Off: Davitts v Aghamore in Ballyhaunis at 1.30pm.

**Irishtown Community Centre – AGM** will be held on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in the Community Centre. This committee needs new members and we are appealing to the young and not so young to please come along to this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** (over 55's) : Meeting on Tuesday next 10 Oct at 8.30.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome.

**Set Dancing** Tuesdays 9pm –beginners welcome to come and enjoy the fun & exercise.

**Davitt College, Castlebar** in partnership with Mayo County Council, South West Mayo Development Co. Ltd. and North East LEADER Partnership Co. is organising a **Career Options Event on Sat 14th Oct 12-4pm**. One of the most comprehensive career planning and 3<sup>rd</sup> level expo's in the West of Ireland. Representatives from 35 3<sup>rd</sup> level, further education and apprenticeship training centres will attend. Presentations relating to CAO, SUSI, HEAR, DARE and UCAS along with guest speaker Mr Brian Mooney, Career Guidance Columnist with the Irish Times. All senior cycle students in TY, 5th, 6th year and parents are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

**Free motivational talk by** Gavan Hennigan, an extreme endurance athlete, in Claremorris Town Hall Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8pm. Gavan has been on various TV shows including The Late Late Show, where he spoke about his past addictions & struggles.

**Inner Transformation One Day Workshop.** #FreetobeFree at **Little Acorns Childrens Centre**, Brickens, Sat Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 10am-4pm. The theme is Healing Through Self Acceptance and Journeying With Self Compassion, focusing on meeting yourself in a more loving way to enhance self esteem & self worth. Open to Men and Women 18+. 085 7297451 for info.

**CLAREMORRIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Free Computer Training** for beginners and improvers; Digital Media computer classes; beginners Computer Classes; **“Kick Start” Career Development Programme** for 18 to 25 yrs. Programme designed to assist young people with their career planning and interview skills, and assist them in getting a job. **Ukulele Workshop; Dress Making Workshops** for Adult Beginners and Improvers begins Oct 17<sup>th</sup>; **Spanish Classes** for Children – commencing Oct 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoons; **FREE** Change for Life Healthy Food programme for families and individuals begins Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon for 4 weeks; **Halloween Camp** Tues Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 4-7 yrs, Wed Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 8-12 yrs. Camps take place each day 3.30pm – 5pm. Tel: 094 9377838 for details.

**FREE Croí Blood Pressure Study** for anyone with high blood pressure, taking place in Ballyhaunis, Claremorris & Knock tel: 091-544310 for more info.

**THE NUALAS** - Ireland's favourite all-girl, musical-comedy trio, in Claremorris Town Hall next Sat Oct 14th for an evening of side-splitting comedy. Tickets [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) or 094 931 0999

**Westport College of Further Education** enrolling for Autumn Night Classes starting Monday Oct 9th. Apply on-line [www.westportcfe.ie](http://www.westportcfe.ie)

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7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

## Mission Month of October 2017

As the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, World Missions Ireland brings the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty or uncertainty, and aid to where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith. We also help to train and nurture future leaders so the vital work of the Church can continue to take place.



## Society of Missionary Children's "Family Album" and the World Meeting of Families!

Next August the World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin. With this in mind, the Society of Missionary Children with the support of the World Meeting of Families is creating a "Family Album" to bring to the World Meeting of Families! This will be a digital collection of drawings, or other artwork from children, adolescents, and their families, providing everyone with the opportunity to illustrate what family means to them. We would invite you to participate as creatively as possible in the Society's "Family Album." Pope Francis says that through beauty, artists make the world better! He also says that living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey so, what better way for families to express the art of living together as family than through art! For more information see [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

### Cluster Priests

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# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Remembered in Masses this week 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Irishtown Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm	Deceased of Ellis Family, Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan, Marie Roche and deceased of family.
Ballindine Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Bill Gannon, John & Nora Glynn, Thomas Nyland and deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> 7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> 7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm	Jack McGee (First Anniversary), Thomas, Mary & Margaret Roche, Delia, Patsy and Bernie McGrath, Paddy Somers.
Ballindine Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Deceased of Trench Family (Garryduff), Celia, Mike, Thomas and Catherine Conroy, Stephen & Margaret McHugh and deceased of family, Martin Reapy & deceased of family.

**First Communion "Do This in Memory"** Ballindine & Irishtown Parents Meeting in **Ballindine N.S. on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8.30pm**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Ann Moran**, Leopardstown, Dublin, sister in law of Mattie, Ballindine, who died this week; **Kathleen Mulrooney**, England, sister of the late Pat Dunleavy, Carrowconnor, who died recently. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

**Harvest Mass** will be celebrated on: **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October in Irishtown Church at 8pm & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 10.30am Mass in Ballindine.** Parishioners are asked to please bring some produce from the home or garden to the church by 12noon on Sat 21<sup>st</sup>, when it will be sold off after Mass with the proceeds this year going towards **Western Alzheimers reconfiguration works at Marian House.** Any fruit or vegetables, plants, eggs, home baking, jam and **Turf and Timber especially** will be much appreciated.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Ballindine: Tues 7pm – 8.20pm Irishtown: Wed 7pm – 8.20pm

### Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward their names and date of death and they will be included annually in the newsletter.

*Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.*  
Fr. Des Fahey P.P., Mrs. Taylor, Sarah Hughes, P.J. Keane, John Kirrane, Val O'Connor, Tom Nyland, John Cullina, Nora Kilgallon, Michael Mawn, Pat Connell, Tom McHugh.

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

P. Waldron, C. Clarke

### Readers

Sylvia Rattigan

### Servers

Group 2

**Ballindine Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly

Patricia Gallagher Team A

Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Servers Ballindine Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm Team G

**Marian House** Eucharistic Minister Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: Chris Kirrane

**Offertory Collectors** – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: E. Nolan, L. Griffin



### Miles for Mission

Next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Phoenix Park Dublin.  
Registration online at [www.popupraces.ie](http://www.popupraces.ie) or entrants can register on the day from 9am at the **Papal Cross**. World Missions Ireland, in conjunction with the **World Meeting of Families**, is hosting this annual walk/run. Given the huge numbers of Irish missionaries overseas, we are hoping that this event will be an occasion for families to come together on mission and to help raise funds for missionaries working with very needy families around the world. **The 2km family walk begins at 10am, while the 5K and 10K events will commence at 10:30am.** The Archbishop of Cashel & Emly, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, will be there on the day to join and walk with our missionary families.

A special celebration of **Marriage Anniversaries** will take place next **Sunday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in the Cathedral in Tuam.** As we continue to prepare for the World Meeting of Families we encourage any couple celebrating an Anniversary to attend with their family. We particularly invite couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries to attend with their families members. Each couple will receive a blessing and a commemorative candle. Following this special Mass, refreshments will be served in St Jarlath's College. **Please contact Fr. O'Connor or any church sacristan if you intend going.**

### Invitation

Parishioners are invited to become involved in organising activities that will be held during this year of **The World Meeting of Families.**

Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council or Fr. O'Connor.



### Baptism Reunion

**this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3pm  
in Ballindine Community Centre**

All children baptised in the parish during 2016, together with their families/friends, are invited to this short service with refreshments afterwards.

**Induction of New Mass Servers** will take place at the following Masses: **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm in Irishtown, Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.30am in Ballindine.** All new servers and their families are asked to try and attend.

### Parish Cluster Meeting

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8.15pm  
in Ballindine Community Centre

### Care & Maintenance

Committee Meeting Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>  
Oct @ 8.30pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

**First Friday Communion Calls for Irishtown will be held next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 10.30am approx.**